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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: Application of Ken ITO, Kentaro UEDA, Toshiaki HIRANO, Takeshi KOKURA  
PROTECTIVE FILM FOR PROTECTING A DIELECTRIC LAYER OF A PLASMA  
DISPLAY PANEL FROM DISCHARGE, METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME,  
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q65465

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$808.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$848.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$808.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 17, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-216700. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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